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SCHUMACHER'S ONE WEEK SPECIAL SKIRT AND LACE SALE

FEBRUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 27

We have just received our entire line of new spring skirts, "manufactured in the celebrated Workshop of Worth," in all the new spring shades and colors. We have all sizes and will guarantee we can fit anyone who wears a skirt from 22 inch to 36 inch waist size. We want every woman to see and get acquainted with this the BEST skirt line in the country, we will therefore place the entire line on sale for one week in six lots.

WORTH \$6.00	WORTH \$7.50,	WORTH \$8.75,	WORTH \$10.00	WORTH \$12.00	WORTH \$15.00
AT \$5.00	AT \$6.75	AT \$7.50	AT \$8.75	AT \$10.00	AT \$12.50

ONE LOT of \$5.00 to \$7.50 skirts, Blacks and Greys. **SPECIAL AT \$3.50**

Special Values in New Altman Voiles, the kind that don't turn gray at \$10, \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$16.50

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW SPRING LACES

5c German and French valencines, linen and lace finish Torchon, insertion to match, 1 5c to 3 inches wide, not a piece in the lot worth less than 7 1/2c up to 1ec, for 1 week only

NEW SPRING SUITS AND SEPARATE COATS

In all their new splendor have made their appearance. The most fashionable in the lot is the

"Billie Burke"

a worthy successor to the "Yankee Printze" made by the Printzess Co., Cleveland.

From \$12.50 up to \$35.00

WE LEAD in the Showing of Advance SPRING STYLES OF

..FOOTWEAR..

Popular Prices

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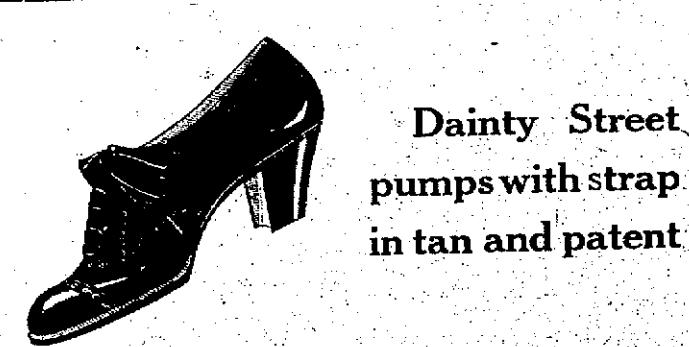
FREE! FREE!

Guess the number enclosed in envelopes in our shoe case and receive a pair of these Oxfords FREE. ::::: Number Between 1 and 500



Dainty Street pumps with strap in tan and patent

A Full Line of Dancing Pumps.



Do Not Fail to Visit Our SHOE DEPARTMENT Before Making Your Spring Selections of Footwear

Jonhson & Hill Co.

A GREAT MEETING

Teachers from all Over the State Take Part in the Eighth Annual Convention.

Tuberculosis Colonies. The Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen society has decided to conduct the society's sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, located on a plot of 1380 acres of land recently acquired within seven miles of Colorado Springs, Colorado, free of charge to members. On this tract an up-to-date sanatorium on the tent plan was opened Jan. 1, 1909, equipped for the care of sixty patients. Dr. J. E. White, formerly of the Nordrach ranch sanatorium, is the medical director in charge, and states that only such patients will be accepted whose cases are of the sort that can be cured or life prolonged for a considerable length of time. This will be decided after a strict and rigid examination of prospective patients.

Those at the head of the North-eastern Wisconsin Teachers association report that the meeting held in this city last Friday and Saturday was a great success from start to finish. The attendance was good, it being reported that there were about four hundred and fifty registered, and all of the meetings held during the day and evening were well attended.

All of the larger rooms in the high school, training school and manual training school were utilized for meetings during the day time, different subjects being discussed at the different places, so that it was possible for those attending to hear whatever was of most importance to them. There were some very good speakers present, and the talks were reported to be both interesting and instructive.

The visiting teachers were assigned to homes about the city, and the people were so generous in donating places that many who had volunteered to take some lodgers were not called on to do so at all. The visitors were also given their breakfast where they lodged, and the Federated clubs served dinner and supper in the manual training school or the visitors could get their meals about town if they preferred, so that their expense while in the city was merely nominal.

On Friday evening there was a banquet for the alumni of the University of Wisconsin. This was a little side issue and was attended by the support of this work.

The last official Woodmen report shows that during the period 1891 to 1907, inclusive, 14.5 per cent of the total mortality, or 5,166 deaths, were charged to tuberculosis, and that 13.5 per cent of the total insurance losses in those years, or \$9,055,032, resulted from this cause. From these figures the matter of ascertaining the heavy mortality in other societies may be determined.

If the Woodmen society, with its exceptionally favorable mortality, finds it to be good business to fight consumption in this way, why should not other fraternal societies, life insurance companies, labor organizations, the national and international church bodies, etc., find it profitable, from the viewpoint of business or benevolence, or both, take like steps?

Each life saved to the Modern Woodmen, by means of this sanatorium, will, it is stated, represent a saving of \$1,700—the average amount of the Woodmen policies in force—at an expense for treatment of approximately one-twentieth of that sum. In the broader sense, each life saved means the preservation to the family of its head and bread winner, and to the state of a useful, self-sustaining citizen.

Death of Gottlieb Joecks.

Gottlieb Joecks, one of the old residents out Kellner way, died on Saturday morning after an illness of some length. Deceased had been in rather poor health for a number of years past, altho he was able to be about much of the time.

Mr. Joecks was a native of Germany, and was 64 years old but has long made his home in this country. He is survived by his second wife and ten children.

The funeral was held on Monday the services being conducted by Rev. Krusche and the remains interred in the Kellner cemetery.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benmiller, who recently left Vicksburg for Virginia, where they intend to make their home, is to the effect that they are now located at Truxillo, and are well pleased with the place. They report that they have had a few cold days, but nothing like Wisconsin weather. They also inclosed a few violet blossoms, which would indicate that they are not suffering a great deal from the cold.

Resolved. That we favor a minimum qualification law and a minimum salary law for teachers, with the minimum placed high enough to insure a competent teacher for every school in Wisconsin.

Resolved. That we favor the creation by state action of a retirement fund for teachers who have taught twenty-five years, eighteen of which have been in Wisconsin.

Resolved. That we believe that the Ainsworth amendment raising the school age from four to six years, will destroy public kindergartens of Wisconsin, and that we believe said amendment should be defeated.

Resolved. Whereas there has been talk of the teachers of the Wisconsin River Valley withdrawing from the Northeastern Teachers' association for the purpose of forming a central Wisconsin Teachers' association, that we believe that such action would be undesirable and the continuance of the present association, on the basis of meeting once every three years in the Wisconsin Valley is preferable.

Ray Love, who for a number of years past has been traveling freight agent for the Monon route, has resigned his position and accepted one with the Nekoosa-Edwards company at Port Edwards. Ray's many friends here will be glad to know that he has decided to make his home among us once more.

Harry Hastings was sentenced to twenty-five days in the county jail on Saturday for stealing a doll at the store of Geo. F. Kreiger & Co. The theft occurred some time ago. Hastings is a new comer here and deserted his wife and two children in Milwaukee two years ago.

An exchange says that George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe, the first five presidents of the United States, all ate their pie with a knife. They need not feel at all stuck up about it, as there are people today who do the same thing.

Mrs. Weeks and daughter Edith returned on Monday from Wausau where Miss Weeks had been since last Friday, having undergone a surgical operation to relieve her of throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denis of Port Arthur, Ontario, are the happy parents of a baby boy, the little stranger arriving at their home on St. Valentine's day.

Watch for the announcement of the Irish Lecture to be given March 17th.

Death of Mrs. Robt. Farrish.

Mrs. Robert Farrish died at her home in this city on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, after an illness of only one day, cause of death being apoplexy. Mrs. Farrish had been in her usual health until the day before her death, when she was stricken with an attack of apoplexy, from which she never rallied, gradually sinking until her life passed away.

Decased, whose maiden name was Anna Scottov, was born in Litchfield, Conn., on the 10th of March, 1840, and was therefore in her 69th year. She was married to Robert Farrish at Baraboo on the 30th of December, 1883, and came to Grand Rapids in 1885, where they resided ever since, Mr. Farrish having passed away last fall.

Mrs. Farrish is survived by her two daughters, Misses Anna and Ethel, and has also living two sisters, Mrs. L. Ward of Babcock and Mrs. Julia Watson of New York City.

Mrs. Farrish had many friends in this city, and these will extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. Richard Evans officiating.

Will Extend Telephone Service.

The officers of the Wood County Telephone company are figuring on extending their telephone service by putting in an exchange at Port Edwards. Heretofore there have been only a few telephones in that place, and what there were have been operated from the board in this city, but of late there has been an increasing demand for telephones there, and the only way the demand can be properly supplied is by putting in an exchange.

While some of the details of the new exchange have been worked out no attempt has yet been made to solicit subscribers at that place, but there is little doubt but what the exchange will start out with about twenty telephones, and possibly more. The same system of common battery will be used there as is being done here at the present time, so that everything will be strictly up to date.

At the business meeting the officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—C. G. Parlin of Wausau
Vice President—Miss Fitzgerald of Stevens Point.
Secretary—William Tadven of Wausau.
Treasurer—A. B. Parmalee of Oshkosh.
Executive Committee—A. N. Olson of Marinette and E. L. Luther of Ripon.

Waupaca Record.—The teachers who attended the Grand Rapids convention report having been royally entertained. They were met at the depot with carriages and taken to the home where they were to stay. It has been said that nowhere at a teachers' convention before have the teachers been so well entertained.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the association:

Resolved. That we express our most hearty thanks to the people of Grand Rapids, to the city superintendent, to the local committees and to the women's clubs for their energetic and efficient management.

Resolved. That we view with favor the increased provision for the training of teachers for rural schools by the increased number of county training schools, the creation of special courses in State Normal schools, and the special attention being given to this work in some Wisconsin high schools.

Resolved. That we favor a minimum qualification law and a minimum salary law for teachers, with the minimum placed high enough to insure a competent teacher for every school in Wisconsin.

Resolved. That we believe that between acts was furnished by the Bliss orchestra, which was also thoroly appreciated by the audience.

Lost His Hearing.

Matt Schilg, who is employed at the Centralia Hardware Co. store, is suffering from an unusual affliction, inasmuch as he has lost his hearing, and notwithstanding the fact that he has been receiving treatment, has as yet received no relief. Mr. Schilg was all right on Sunday evening, but when he woke up on Monday morning was unable to hear anything at all. Mr. Schilg has in the past been somewhat bothered with the hearing of one ear, but it was never bad enough to cause him serious inconvenience. His many friends in the city hope to hear of his relief in the near future.

Death of F. L. Hancock.

F. L. Hancock, a well known cranberry grower, died at his home near City Point on Friday after a brief illness. The funeral occurred on Monday at City Point. Mr. Hancock was the owner of the Briere & Pomona cranberry marsh, which he purchased a year ago and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow.

New Business Opened.

Oscar Binzer has rented one of the store buildings in the front of Daly's theater and will establish an agency for the Northwestern Cleaning and Dry Works, a Wausau concern.

Mr. Binzer comes from Wausau and has moved his family here. He will also act as agent for a Wausau florist.

You Can Take Your Choice.

Uncle Ike's campaign expenses are now being investigated. One paper says he comes out of it with flying colors, everything all right, while another says that the evidence tends to show the report to be very unreliable.

There you have it. If you are a friend of Ike's you know he is all right. If you are not, you know he is all wrong.

ROYAL IS THE ONLY BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTRATE

SURVEY COMPLETED

Matters Pertaining to the Electric Road Being Carried Forward With Satisfactory Speed

One Dollar and Costs.

Mrs. Arthur Vane, one of the vaudeville artists in the Olympic theater, was up before Justice Fritzinger on Thursday last on a charge of assault and battery, the complaining witness being Fred Nelson.

Mrs. Lane, an companion with her husband, has been doing a vaudeville tour at the theater for some time past, and according to her story, and indications are that the matter will be pushed forward with as much speed as is consistent with the existing conditions. A meeting of the interested parties was held in this city on Tuesday, but nothing is given out that would be of interest to the general public at this time.

The preliminary survey was completed last week from Nekoosa to this city, and while this may be deferred when it comes to building the road on account of securing right of way, or other reasons, it is probable that this is about the route that will be carried out. The surveyors started at Nekoosa near the center of the village and came up along the main street, following this road until Moose creek was reached, when the surveyors branched off to the west and followed along the right of way to Port Edwards. Here they passed through the western part of that village, continuing north until they struck the wagon road about a mile north of Port Edwards, following along the west side of the road until the south side is passed, when the road is crossed and the east side of the road, following this east into this city over First avenue.

It is reported that it is the intention of the street car company to establish an amusement park near this city, where baseball games and other forms of amusement may be held, the idea being that they will get their money back from the people who use the time. This idea has been carried out in other places and has proven quite successful.

Past Lady Commander—Mrs. Ethel Cochran.

Lady Com.—Mrs. Anne Boyce, Ladies' Auditor—Mrs. Elizabeth Reichel.

Record Keeper—Mrs. Ma. Lyon.

Finance Auditor—Mrs. Emma Schwank.

Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Favol.

Sergeant—Miss Helen Gilroy.

Lady at Arms—Mrs. Louise Krueger.

Sentinel—Mrs. Amy Dougherty.

Picket—Mrs. Sarah Gibbs.

Captain of Guards—Mrs. Louise Burke.

Refreshments were served after the installation and a good time was had by all present.

Tomske-Bunde.

Mrs. Laura Bunde and George Tomske, both of this city, were married last Wednesday evening at the one side Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Maxel officiating.

Both of the contracting parties are popular young people of our city and have many friends here to wish them a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home in this city, the groom being employed as machine tender at the Consolidated mill.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 17, 1909.

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Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50

Six Months.....75

Advertising Rates. For display matter a flat rate of 5 cents an inch is charged for columns in The Tribune—24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for our insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

The Senate Combine.

Advertiser Weekly Magazine.

Liquidation in the United States Senate is controlled by committees.

The appointment of the committees is controlled by a party caucus.

The caucus is called at the beginning of each congress to organize for control.

The caucus is composed of a few bosses, a few independents, and many cowards and followers. The program of the bosses is arranged in advance. It goes through without a hitch. A boss is made chairman and authorized to nominate a committee on committees. The other members of this committee are the more ambitious cowards and followers who hope something to be senate bosses. They do the bidding of the chairman and the bosses in making the committee assignments.

DATE OF LEGISLATION QUICKLY SETTLED.

In the United States senate the action of this committee is cumulative.

The business of the caucus is quickly finished. It is all transacted in less than five minutes. It practically settles the fate of all legislation in the senate for two years—the full life of an entire congress.

When the committees are announced, the bosses are found upon the committees which control appropriations, finance, transportation, tariff, commerce, foreign relations, military affairs, naval affairs—and they have not overlooked the judiciary committee, nor the committee on rules.

Less than a dozen bosses dominate legislation in the United States senate. Their power is felt in every house. It pushes business up or down, and controls privilege at pleasure. It checks the presidents of the United States, holds up his appointments, mocks his wrath, spurns his recommendations. It wields four-fifths of the states off the map and makes mere dummies of their representatives in the United States senate.

BOSSES OF THE SENATE.

Who are those bosses? In order of their control, one acquainted with the business of the senate would name them as follows: Albrecht, Hale, Elkins, Culom, Gallinger, Penick.

Do they rule because of their superior mental endowment? Far from it. They are not great men. In the main, they are quite an ordinary lot.

No, they are the product of a bad system. They are bosses because they wield power, because they "hog" important committee positions; because the cowards and followers are in the majority.

Will the boss system be perpetuated?

No. States will demand equal representation in the United States senate.

The cowards and followers will take courage. They will become real scoundrels, or others will take their places.

When the citizen once understands, he may be relied upon to protect and maintain his heritage.

The methods pursued by the bosses in dealing with particular measures will be discussed hereafter in these columns.

The power of the senatorial combine will be broken.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Doctor Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes W. J. Hayes, editor of the "Burley, Colo., Bulletin." "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chatterton's Cough Remedy. The result was, however, that after three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

ARMENIA

The masquerade at Engwald's hall Friday evening was well attended. Ladias first prize was awarded to Miss Lind, second prize to Myrtle Spie. Gentlemen's first prize was awarded to Valentine Spie, second prize to Harry Nelson.

Charley and Will Clappier of Ne-kosha visited with Armenia friends Sunday.

Ole Stuntz is at the Wells home sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Ed Nelson visited with Ne-kosha friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Leberz visited with relatives at south Armenia Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. Nelson of Westfield is visiting with relatives here.

A number of Ne-kosha young people attended the dance here Friday evening.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1006 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Your brother of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co."

Pure Food Laws Benefit Dairymen.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from last week.

10 a.m., let contract to the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co. of Milwaukee, for one 27x16 ft. steel bridge with concrete floor for the sum of \$375.00.

May 29th, your committee met with the town board in the town of Cary, 3 p.m., letting stone work on Rocky Run and also on Hay creek for two 24x16 foot bridges the same to have concrete tops, old steel owned by the town and county being used for said two bridges.

May 29th, your committee met with the town board in the town of Cranbrook at 8 a.m., let contract to Hennepin Bridge Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., for the following bridges, one steel bridge 20x16 concrete top steel piling, and concrete backing, and one steel bridge 18x16 concrete top steel piling and concrete backing, and one steel bridge 18x16 concrete top steel piling and concrete backing for the sum of \$1275.00.

Your committee met with the town board of the town of Seneca, May 27th, all bids and plans were rejected on account of the price being too high. On May 28th, let contract to the Hennepin Bridge Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., for three steel bridges one 30x16, one 20x16, one 18x16 all with concrete floor for the sum of \$850.00.

At this time your committee made arrangements for laying road in the town of Seneca, Geo. F. Farnam, Sup't.

May 28th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Saratoga and let contract to the Illinois Bridge Co., of Chicago, Ill., for one steel bridge 20x16 with concrete floor for the sum of \$350.00.

May 29th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Dexter to consider price, plans and specifications submitted by state engineer of the Geological survey; adopted the same.

Juno 20th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Dexter, let contract to the Continental Bridge Co., of Chicago, Ill., for one steel bridge 112 feet long with plank floor for the sum of \$220.00.

Aug. 7th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Sigel on Moccasin creek, accepted bridge, estimated cost \$800.00, actual cost \$800.11.

Sept. 15th a.m., committee met with the town of Seneca accepted three bridges, estimated cost \$1300.00. Actual cost \$1589.12.

Sept. 15th p.m., committee met with the town board of the town of Cranbrook accepted three bridges, estimated cost \$1200.00, actual cost \$1317.08.

Sept. 16th, committee met with the town board of the town of Rudolph to accept bridge, estimated cost \$600.00, actual cost \$1321.02.

Sept. 17th, committee met with the town board of Auburn, 50 and 51 per cent of the samples collected by our inspectors in the feed stores in different parts of the state were either adulterated or of such low quality that it could not be definitely stated whether only very poor materials were used in their manufacture. During the last few years only about 10 per cent of the samples collected have been at all suspicious or low-grade, and not a single sample of ground feed has been collected for three years just past we could say positively was adulterated.

"During the first two years after the feed law went into operation, the feed law nearly as much as the rest of her ration when she is fed according to approved modern methods. It will cost a farmer on the average about \$15 per cow a year for concentrates or for a herd of 20 cows, something like \$300 a year. Taken in connection with the fact that liberal feeding will become more general with the adoption of modern methods of feeding and management of dairy herds, this will naturally render the feed question of still greater importance in the future."

"We know that Wisconsin has a good law, and that it has had a most wholesome effect on the food business in this state; and it would therefore, in my opinion be next to a certainty to have the law or any important provision thereof declared null and void. While it is readily granted that the law puts some restraint on feed manufacturers in the way of exacting a license fee, guarantees of valuable food components, labeling or stenciling of sacks, etc., it is in reality to their advantage to do so, as it gives consumers confidence in the goods and protects the manufacturers against dishonest competition and misrepresentation."

SIGEL

Frank Kobza had a dance two weeks ago and had a pleasant time and now he says that he will never set up a dance any more because some one broke his piano and stole some chickens.

Bill Krager of Grand Rapids has rented the saloon on the Trudell place. Mr. Krager moved his family here on Friday.

Emmanuel Worlund has sold his farm to a party from Sheboygan.

John A. Larson has rented the farm of Ed Calvy near Grand Rapids. Charley Carlson spent the latter part of last week at Atoms on business.

August Coleman has returned home from his visit at Chicago.

Henry Tempus has sold his farm to a party from Sheboygan who will take possession in March. Mr. Tempus and family will move to North Dakota.

A merry crowd of young people were entertained at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wurmb and last Sunday night. Refreshments were served during the evening. Dancing and games were indulged in. All report a grand time.

Victor Worlund is back from Chicago and is now employed at Port Edwards.

Miss Floy Berg attended Teachers' Association at Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Grandfors sold his farm to Grandfors Bros. last week. Mr. Grandfors will move to Washington.

BIRON.

News has been received from Miss Nettie Akey of Evan Clairo, whose parents reside in this burg, saying that she leaves for Havana, Cuba, the 21st inst. She expects to visit different points in the south, and no doubt, it will be a most enjoyable trip for Miss Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeMars and little daughter, Luella, spent Sunday in Rudolph with relatives.

Joe Gokay spent a couple of days at Rudolph with relatives.

Gene Crockett was called to Rudolph Wednesday by the sorrows illness of his father, Israel Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg were Sunday guests of relatives in your city.

Little Luella DeMars was seriously ill a few days last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney has been very sick but is somewhat better now.

The many friends of Miss Sophie Olson were nicely entertained Valentine's Day, the occasion being Miss Sophie's fourteenth anniversary. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Iraun Swartz of the south side visited a few days with her sisters, Mesdames Ernest Peterson and Clarence Sipe in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witte of your city spent Sunday in this burg with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olris Olson and family.

There was no school in our burg Friday. The teachers attended the N. E. Wisconsin Teachers' Association in the city.

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court and County Court, Plaintiff in a Plaintiff.

vs.—Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—The state defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons and defend if you have not already done so above defined action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your non-appearance, you will be deemed to have consented to the judgment of the court of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. V. Cochran, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P.O. Address Grand Rapids, Wis.

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following entitled claims, would respectfully report, that we have had the same under consideration, and, after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively to-wit:

Name of Claimant	What For	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Rec'd
A. F. Gerwing	Officer's fees	\$26.72	\$26.72
M. Griffin	Officer's fees	61.86	61.86
C. A. Boerner	Medical services	8.40	8.40
A. L. Ridgman	Medical services	12.60	12.60
R. C. Avillard	Medical services	5.00	5.00
J. W. Rockwell	Recording B. and D.	2.49	2.49
J. C. Davis	Supervisor of Assessments	205.13	205.13
Miss Mary J. Berry	Industrial school for girls	857.53	857.53
Frank Pommerville	Medical services	3.40	8.40
Frank Pommerville	Assistance in Lynch case	20.00	20.00
E. A. Vanatta et al.	Photographs	46.50	46.50
P. B. Amundson	Expense	90.00	90.00
R. E. Andrews	Judge's fees	99.52	99.52
W. J. Conway	Medical services	8.40	8.40
D. Waters	Examination of Blind	8.00	8.00
W. M. Rueke	Officer's fees	5.90	5.90
A. F. Gerwing	Taking testimony	7.20	7.20
Oscar Lind	Supervisor of Assessments	93.16	93.16
J. C. Davis	Supervisor of Assessments	102.72	102.72
J. C. Davis	Supervisor of Assessments	102.32	102.32
J. C. Davis	Supervisor of Assessments	104.76	104.76
J. C. Davis	Supervisor of Assessments	103.02	103.02
Julia Marlow	Burial expenses	50.00	50.00
Milinda Petrie	Burial expenses	46.00	46.00
Geo. W. Baker	Assistance to sheriff	6.75	6.75
O. T. Hougen	Medical fees	14.20	14.20
J. J. Looze	Medical fees	16.80	16.80
Thomas Salisbury	Fees	62.50	Disallowed
J. T. Welch	Sheriff's fees	501.59	554.34
J. T. Welch	Sheriff's fees	345.11	345.11
J. T. Welch	Sheriff's fees	689.22	689.22
J. T. Welch	Sheriff's fees	377.79	363.79
J. T. Welch	Sheriff's fees	542.77	535.77
J. T. Welch	Sheriff's fees	462.73	458.13

G. W. Brown, E. E. Ames and Geo. P. Hamblett—Judiciary Committee.

Moved by Mr. Lindemann that the report of the committee on judiciary be adopted, and bills allowed as read and spread upon the minutes. Carried

LOCAL ITEMS.

Harry Little spent Sunday in Wausau, taking in the sights.

Mrs. Chas. Garhart visited with Wausau friends on Saturday.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars, 10¢ value for 5¢.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway visited at Merrill on Saturday and Sunday.

J. Q. Daniels of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Whittlesey of Cranmore was in the city shopping on Thursday.

Judge Chas. Hahn of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

James Bowden of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Brown was called to Eagle River on Monday by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Peter Hanson and children visited with relatives in Merrill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nugent are visiting with relatives in Oshkosh this week.

J. D. Langowski of Stevens Point was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lutz on Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Lutz and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

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Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The weekly cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

The Saratoga Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. P. Johnson. Services will be held here also on Sunday at 3 p.m.

On Sunday morning and evening, services will be held in the English language. There will be evangelistic services every evening during the week except Saturday. Several local pastors and one from Green Bay will assist in the services. All welcome.

Last Thursday evening the O. E. Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Bella Rocksted.

Vice President—Gilbert Sandman.

Secretary—C. J. Odegard.

Treasurer—Nina Carlson.

Organist—Nellie Nelson.

Chairman of prayer meeting committee—Annie Sandman.

Chairman of missionary committee—Martha Johnson.

von Holiday and Guy Wood were in Chicago last week attending the automobile show.

There will be a special meeting of the city council at the city hall on Thursday night, Feb. 18th.

Misses Agnes Burns and Zoa Blodgett of Marshfield were guests of Miss Clara Ames several days the past week.

Fred Filter departed on Monday for Norway Ridge, Mich., where he will take the management of a furniture store.

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Miss Hattie Wach departed on Monday for a brief visit at the Wenzel home in Merrill.

Bela Burhite of New Roine was in the city Monday on business. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Lizzie Poulier of Sturgeon Bay has been in the city the past week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel.

Mrs. G. R. Gardner and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. E. S. York are in Milwaukee attending the state meeting of Eastern Star.

R. L. Williams, editor of the Marshfield Times, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. This office acknowledges a fraternal call.

Miss Sadie Poplinsky, singer at the Ideal theater, is laid up with an attack of quinsy. Miss Belle Harting is filling her place during her illness.

I have for sale at my place in the town of Carson one driving horse, three years old, broke single and double. Come and look him over. Jon Van DeLoon, R. R. 2, Junction City, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, who have resided just outside of the city on the Seneca road for the past two years, expect to leave next month for Missouri, where they intend to reside.

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For making quickly and perfectly delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastries, there is no substitute for

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

No Alum—No Lime Phosphate

The poisonous nature of alum is so well known that the sale of condiments containing it is prohibited by law.

Mrs. Chas. Kabring and daughter Lenore of Glidden are visiting at the home of her parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton.

You can knock that awful cough and sore throat with H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. Nothing like it.

George Schumacher of Fontville spent several days in the city last week the guest of his brother, J. T. Schumacher.

Prof. M. H. Jackson was at Marshfield on Thursday evening where he delivered an address on the subject of Abraham Lincoln.

Will Powell, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Stevens Point, was in the city on Friday on business for his company.

Miss Ella Hasbrouck entertained a number of her friends on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Oscar Headstream of Tomahawk who was her guest last week.

The county board of supervisors finished their business on Friday and adjourned and returned to their respective homes. But very little came before the board except the regular routine business, and as a consequence the session was a short one.

At last Isaac Stephenson has rendered a statement of his election expenses during the primary last fall. According to his statement and the number of votes he received it cost him just about two dollars a vote. It really seems as if this was more than it was worth, but then if he is satisfied we ought to be. The total amount was \$107,783.05, which is quite a tidy sum, but hardly as much as most people thought it would be. It seems pretty tough, however, when a "grand old man" of the party had to pay two dollars a vote in order to keep himself in office.

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday was J. L. Seeler of Eu Claire, who lectured on the temperance question at the opera house on Sunday evening. Mr. Seeler is a pleasant gentleman to meet and while an enthusiastic temperance advocate, seems to have considerable tolerance for his neighbor, who may not be. He is of the opinion that the prohibition wave that is sweeping over the country is coming this way, and that it will not be very long before our people will be called upon to vote on the subject of whether the saloon shall be licensed or not.

It is stated that the large catalogue houses experienced a shrinkage in business the past year amounting to \$10,000,000. This was mainly due to the greater activity and systematic efforts put forth by the retail mail and their trade journals all over the country. This is gratifying to the retail trade and indicates one of the most effective ways of combating the catalogue houses and of keeping trade at home. If the retail merchants would realize more than some of them do that what the catalogue is to the mail order houses, that the home paper is to local merchants, the business of mail order firms would show a still further decline as the great gain of the home trade and the prosperity of the home town.

Business firms have tried all kinds of advertising but experience proves that the most profitable is attractive and liberal advertising in the local paper.—Exchange.

One of our readers has suggested a broad new plan for regulating the liquor evil. This man thinks that it should not be up to the saloon keeper to do all the regulating, but that each individual should be regulated by himself. His idea was that each man should be limited to three drinks a day, and when he had had the three there would be no more for him until another day had rolled around.

He had not worked out any plan as yet for the drinker, but thought that possibly each man might be fitted out with a small contrivance like a fare register which he could wear on his chest. Then when he stopped up to the bar to get a drink, the mixer behind the counter could reach over and touch the button and register a smile. No register, no drink. Just think how nice it would be to have your wife see your drink recorder each morning before you start out, and how proud you might be on nights when you got home and could proudly point to the recorder and show that you had only taken two drinks during the day instead of the three as allowed by the statute, in such cases made and provided. Of course if a fellow stood in with the barkeep he might work in an excuse as awhile, and it might be hard to explain matters when a fellow came home on a roaring drunk and knocked the stuffing out of the family and smashed the furniture when his jester showed only a total of three drinks for the day. It might be necessary to work out some details before the plan could be adopted for everybody.

A Year in College.

\$250 cash or a year in College can be easily earned by one young man or lady in each county by September 1909. Plan does not interfere with other employment, and student can select the school.

State name of institution you wish to attend. No money required. For particulars address:

Morton H. Pemberton, Columbia, Missouri.

For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly stop this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound

—There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriene, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thyme and eucalyptus, as in Dr. D. D.'s prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Entriene, "I was troubled with eczema, scales all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try Dr. D. D.'s Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again cure discovered." I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always it is instant relief from the awful itch."

—J. E. Daly.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, Feb. 8, 1909

Council not pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Poinainville presiding.

Present: Aldermen A. D. Hill, Bamberg, Stebb, Briere, Ellis, Panter, Roenius, Lukasewski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Rossier, Lyon, G. M. Hill and Payne. Absent: Alderman Sampson, 1.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with.

There was read, by the Mayor, the complaint of Fred. Staff against James Mason and Frazer Johnston as filed in the office of the city clerk under date of Feb. 2, 1909, and as appears in the proceedings of the common council of that date, together with the original summons to said James Mason and Frazer Johnston summoning the said defendants to appear before the common council of the city of Grand Rapids on the 8th day of February, 1909, at 8 p. m. at the council chambers in the city hall.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUM & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Good beet root yields an average of 12 per cent. of sugar.

Goosebone prophets who foretell a long, cold winter are getting anxious and anxious about their reputations.

As a health restorative a French medical expert recommends a ten to fifteen days' diet of fruit alone, twice a year.

Abenzay may still be a great man in his own country, but over here he has dropped entirely out of the prominent citizen class.

It is reported that a German professor has caused consternation of the brain. Probably caused by a collision between two trunks of thought.

It is noticeable that the German papers have made no outcry over the fact that King Edward has personally written to Andrew Carnegie.

There is a bank clerk in Elvira, O., who never has any difficulty in striking a balance. His father was a black-rope walker, and his mother was a trick bicyclist.

Were the Mrs. Gilman brand of sociology to come into vogue, there would soon be no society for sociology to operate upon and the exodus of gurus would be among the unemployed.

Mrs. Rosa Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notable public and insurance agent.

Massachusetts has a law to prevent recklessness and speeding in automobiles, which law may be rendered ridiculous by its wrong punctuation, as it forbids driving over roads "laid out under the authority of the law ready or while under the influence of liquor." Boston, to connoisseurs, is in rhetorical spasm.

The secretary of the Colorado state bureau of child protection believes that a bad child can't start from an ill-tempered home or from parents who possess evil traits of character, and wants a law passed making parents responsible for the indulgence of their minor children. But as bad traits of character are often inherited, what will the secretary do in case of an adopted child?

In a fire partly in a New York cheap theater, a small exit was found to be a veritable trap, barring in the fleeing crowd instead of letting them find a way to safety. One would naturally suppose that the holocaust in Chicago would have prevented this dangerous practice for all time; but the lessons of catastrophe are quickly lost, especially when they are followed by no retributive measures.

There will naturally be much同情 for the New Jersey woman who has appeared in court to complain about her husband's cruel treatment, relates the Washington Star, and who says: "I am a graduate of a cooking school. I make biscuits, pies, cakes and all sorts of dainties to please him, and he calls it all 'Indigestion fodder!'" The judge advised the woman to cook corned beef and cabbage occasionally, and she said she would.

A Minneapolis woman is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages because when she telegraphed to her brother that "Pat," her husband, was drinking, and "to come at once," the message was made to read "Pat is dying," and a host of relatives, notified by her brother, came from far and near to attend the wake, and she had the expenses to pay. If Pat had had anything to say in the matter he would probably have permitted them to pay their own expenses.

Said an anxious mother to the family doctor: "What shall I do with my daughter Mary? She is simply candy crazy and, of course, eating nothing substantial makes her pale, if not downright yellow." Said the wise physician to the anxious mother: "Put Mary into a sweet shop, and she'll soon abhor the stuff!" It is heroic treatment, but it will cure her appetite for candy. Poor Mary! says the Indianapolis Star, how much pleasure she is going to lose for lack of a little self-denial.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second-hand Bibles—the older and dirtier the better. Copies which formerly sold four pence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as 78 from an entry on the flyleaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed that the Bible was printed in 1895.

American musicians have complained to the president that imported musicians get the jobs. As the question turns on whether these latter are artists or contract laborers, and the Americans are determined to protect their jobs, anyway, there is plainly going to be some muscle in the air.

"Death Valley Scotty," who gave away money when he could not get rid of it fast enough by spending it, wants now to become a millionaire. He would run a good one for the wise ones to tell their troubles to.

A Paris journal suggests that in order to rid the world of rats the various governments should offer a reward of one penny for each rat killed. Denmark, it appears, has already set the example. There, since a law was passed giving a halpenny a head for dead rats, the schoolboys of Copenhagen devote their playtime to hunting the rodent.

When it comes to investigating the manners, customs and especially movements of mice, one sees how it is that science has so few faunistic advocates.

What is the matter with the egg crop? That may seem only an incident of general production, but we have as good authority as the secretary of agriculture for saying that the product of the hen coop is now nearly as valuable as the product of the wheat field. For domestic purposes, remarks the Boston Transcript, it is much more convenient. Even though the housekeeper may be temporarily incapacitated any man can serve up his own breakfast, with a basket of eggs and a skillet of boiling water at his command.

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KILL ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS

PRESIDENT WINS FIGHT AGAINST CALIFORNIA LAWS.

TAFT SAYS IT WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1915.

SATISFIED WITH THE WORK

President-Elect in a Speech at New Orleans Says He Would Like to Finish the Job During His Administration.

New Orleans.—President-elect William H. Taft in a brief speech Thursday afternoon heartily approved the present lock type of canal across the isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length and at night attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elvas of Cheron.

Mr. Taft Friday addressed the negro Y. M. C. A., spent several hours in automobile, and at night was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet at which nearly 500 prominent citizens paid \$25 a plate to participate. Saturday morning the president-elect will go to Cincinnati from where, on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

In his speech on the steps of the city hall here Thursday Mr. Taft made what he said was his summing up of his recent trip.

"I am here on my way from a great constructive work," he said, after paying his compliments to his audience. "The greatest entered upon by any nation during the present two centuries, and I am glad to say to you, who perhaps are more interested in that work than any other part of the people of the United States, that the work is right for the nation makes it more than ever obligatory on the nation in every way to safeguard the interests of California. All that I personally can do toward this end, whether in public or private life shall most certainly be done."

To Speaker Stanton the president sent this telegram:

"Accept my heartfelt thanks and congratulations for the great service you have rendered. On behalf of the people of California and their representatives in the legislature."

CORTELYOU SILENT ON JOB.

Treasury Secretary Said to Be Chosen As Gas Company President.

Washington.—It is well understood that prominent officials in Washington are in agreement with the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted the presidency of the Consolidated Gas Company in New York. Mr. Cortelyou has de-

TEN KILLED IN FIRE; 300 FLEE.

Occupants of Lodging House, Shut Off from Escape by Flames.

Manchester, Eng.—Ten are known to be dead, with probably others buried in the ruins, a dozen are seriously hurt in the ruins and a score slightly injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Grosvenor street lodging house yesterday.

Three hundred men were asleep in the building when the fire started. A panic ensued and scores of men jumped from the roof and windows. Only a few were able to escape by the exits before they became choked with flames.

Most of the deaths resulted from fractured skulls. Hardly any of those who jumped escaped broken limbs.

The building is now a heap of smoldering ruins.

TWO NEW BISHOPS ELECTED.

Episcopal Convention Fails to Act on "Open Pulpit" Canon.

New York.—The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal general convention in session here Thursday elected Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas of Philadelphia, bishop of Wyoming and Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Salt Lake City, bishop of western Colorado.

The amount of the "open pulpit" canon was neither repeated nor interpreted and will stand in its present form until the general convention of the house of bishops and the house of lay and clerical delegates meet in October, 1910.

Coquelin Cadet, Actor, Is Dead.

Paris.—Ernest Alexandre Henri Coquelin, the French actor known under the name of Coquelin Cadet, died in a hospital in Paris yesterday. He was a brother of Benoit-Constant Coquelin (Coquelin Aîné), who died January 27.

The last public appearance of M. Coquelin, whose talents had won him something of the same glory as his more famous brother, was as the Abbe Merlin in "L'Amour Véto," at the Comédie Francaise in October.

Probe Michigan Prison.

Jackson, Mich.—Prosecuting Attorney Reese Wednesday filed a petition for the appointment of a grand jury to probe the charges of grafting at the state prison and Judge Parkinson ordered the jury drawn.

Cuban Troops Mutiny.

Havana.—A company of the Rural Guard mutinied Thursday afternoon and made an assault on the palace.

The storming party was driven back by the police guard after they had gained the stairway leading to President Gomez' apartments. The cause of the mutiny was an order transferring the company to the permanent army.

The denial was made in a letter sent to Mrs. A. W. Rhodes of this city, mother of the girl who was mentioned in the Washington stories. According to the reports circulated at the time the alleged incident occurred, President Roosevelt struck Miss Rhodes' horse because she passed him on the road.

Repairs to Pacific Fleet.

Valliso, Cal.—In accordance with orders received Thursday at Mare Island Navy yard, the Pacific fleet will be distributed for repairs upon arrival from target practice at Magdalena bay.

Get Jury to Try Calhoun.

San Francisco.—After four weeks of the trial, the sessions of the superior court have been prolonged to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, for bribery.

Revolutionists Slay Governor.

Teheran, Eas. La.—A serious uprising has broken out at Rest, capital of the province of Ghilan. The governor and several other administration officials have been murdered by revolutionists.

Protest Against "Salome."

Philadelphia.—The forthcoming production of "Salome" at Oscar Hammerstein's Philadelphia opera house has aroused the opposition of the clergy of Philadelphia, several of the industrial bodies adopting resolutions of protest.

Britain to Decorate Wrights.

Louisville, Ky.—The Wright brothers have accepted an invitation to come to London at the end of March, when they will be given the gold medal of the Aeroautical society.

Fight to Make Kentucky Dry.

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Gov. Gillett and Speaker Stanton Praised by Roosevelt for Defeat of "Obnoxious Measures."

Sacramento, Cal.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Gov. Gillett, the California assembly refrained from its previous position on the anti-Japanese matter Wednesday by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37.

An effort by the supporters of the bill further to reconsider was lost by a tie vote and the assembly is now clear of any anti-Japanese measure objected to by the national administration.

The fight for the suppression of the measure was won only after many hours of heated debate on the floor. The struggle started at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, on the presentation of a resolution by Assemblyman J. P. Trudeau of Los Angeles affirming the right of the state to govern its schools, but withdrawing the Japanese segregation measure because of the president's objection to it and voted until four o'clock in the afternoon, when Grove L. Johnson's motion further to reconsider was defeated on a tie vote, 38 to 38.

Gov. Gillett received the following message from President Roosevelt:

"Accept my heartfelt congratulations. All good Americans appreciate what you have done. Pray extend congratulations individually to all who have aided you. I feel that the way that which California has done what was right for the nation makes it more than ever obligatory on the nation in every way to safeguard the interests of California. All that I personally can do toward this end, whether in public or private life shall most certainly be done."

President-Elect Sherman was also present.

Spain Feared an Attack.

FACTS ABOUT THE SURRENDER OF CUBA PUBLISHED.

Belief That United States Would Carry Fight to Coast Caused Peace Move.

Madrid.—Following the publication of certain cablesgrams exchanged between the Spanish government at Madrid and Gen. Blanco at Havana, relative to the surrender of Cuba to the United States in 1898, it is now learned that fear of an American attack upon the coast of Spain and a subsequent revolution in this country was the official reason for the constitution of the Cuban commission to be chosen of the people for the term of four years beginning March 1 next. The count consumed exactly 40 minutes.

Vice-President-elect Sherman in his capacity as a representative from New York occupied his accustomed place on the floor and took great interest in the proceedings.

When Mr. Bailey of Texas, one of the sellers, called attention to the fact that the certificate of Wisconsin read that the state of that state was for William H. Taft of New York and James S. Sherman of New York were officially declared to be the choice of the people for the term of four years beginning March 1 next. The count consumed exactly 40 minutes.

Moreover, this decision was reached before the negotiations for the surrender of Santiago were concluded. Those facts have been disclosed by the further publication of the correspondence between Gen. Blanco and Premier Sagasta, at the instigation of Blanco, as a defense against the charge of cowardice made against the Spanish army in Cuba by a Catalonian deputy.

A dispatch received by the Spanish government on July 9, 1898, from Gen. Blanco, insisted that the army, although crippled by the loss of Cervera's fleet, was ready and anxious to continue the war, but both the minister of war and Premier Sagasta replied on July 12, that as the Americans were masters of the sea and were preparing to attack the Balearic Islands and the Spanish coast, which would be certain to produce an uprising in the interior, peace was imperative.

Gen. Blanco protesting to the last, finally agreed to obey orders and surrender.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO TESTIFY.

Refuses to Make Deposition in Brooklyn Libel Case.

New York.—An effort made Tuesday by a libel suit in Brooklyn to secure the testimony of President Roosevelt in the case is not likely to be successful. The case is that of Borough President Bird S. Coler against a Brooklyn newspaper.

Mr. Coler's counsel, M. L. Towns, made a motion before Judge Thomas in the supreme court for the appointment of a commission to go to Washington to take the president's testimony relative to the dismissal by him as governor of charges brought against Coler when he was comptroller of New York city.

Decision was reserved and meanwhile Mr. Towns telephoned his desire to the White House. A reply was received from Mr. Loeb, the president's secretary, as follows:

"President of the United States does not testify in court nor give evidence by deposition."

Mr. Towns apprised Justice Thomas of the telegram's contents in court Wednesday.

\$25,000 FIRE IN BUFFALO.

Whole Produce Commission District Threatened by Flames.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Fire yesterday night destroyed the entire south end of the block facing on Michigan, Scott and West Market streets. The Buffalo produce exchange and about twenty commission firms were burned out, involving a loss of about \$25,000. The worst blizzard of the winter was raging and for a time the whole produce commission district was in danger.

The body was found under a pile of smoldering debris in the office of the freight house about 50 feet south of Twelfth street. It was taken to McNamee & Duffy's undertaking rooms by the Harrison street police. Part of the man's clothing had not been reached by the flames, and the police hope to establish the victim's identity by means of the unburned garments.

CHURCH OFFICIAL A SUICIDE.

Chicagoan Kills Himself Following a Charge of Theft.

Chicago.—Despondent under the charge of embezzlement of church accounts, Alton Denne, 36 years old, financial secretary of the Rosehill Central Presbyterian church, committed suicide in the parlors of the church rather than face the church board. His body was found by Rev. Albert D. Light, pastor of the church, who was on his way to open the regular evening prayer meeting.

Denne had been a regular churchgoer and had been financial secretary of the church for several years. Seven weeks ago it was discovered that he was short in his accounts and the officers of the church spoke to him of the matter. He denied the charge and said he had been blackmailed.

Eloping Pair Frozen.

Liberia, Mo.—William Jewell college is closed because of an outbreak of smallpox among its students, who number 600. Fifteen students are affected with the disease and the entire school dormitory is quarantined.

Loses Life in Blizzard.

Bellefonte, S. D.—W. B. Chiseman, one of the wealthiest and best known ranch owners in this section, lost his life in Monday's blizzard, while trying to recover sheep on the plains 60 miles northeast of here.

Sentenced to Wed an Indian.

Helena, Mont.—Thomas Hanby, a former South Carolinian, Wednesday was convicted on a bigamy charge in the federal court and was not only fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months, but also was sentenced to pay \$100 to the enforcement of the anti-slavery laws.

President Vetoes a Bill.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Wednesday vetoed the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to mitigate or remit the penalties of loss of citizenship imposed upon deserters from the army and navy.

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